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1. The first suction dredges manufactured in the CKD shipyard in Prague were anchored on the left bank of the Elbe River, near the Strekov (N 50-39, E 14-04) dam, close to the electric power station.

2. [redacted] the dredges were to be used on the Volga River and to be transferred there on the Elbe to Magdeburg, via canal to Berlin, and then via the Oder River to Szczecin (Stettin). They were to be in charge of a Russian crew from Czechoslovakia to Szczecin.

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3. [redacted] some of the top structure would have to be removed as it would be impossible for the vessels to pass under the bridges.

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